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For: METHOD FOR GENERATING STEAM, IN
PARTICULAR ULTRAPURE STEAM,
AND STEAM GENERATOR

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 23 March 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, and the appropriate fee, are filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:*Kindly rewrite Claims 1-25 as follows:*